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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DeLucia, et al.

Serial No: 10/724,654

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Title: Method of Thermally Processing Elastomeric Compositions and Elastomeric Compositions with Improved Processability

) Group Art Unit: 1712

) Examiner: Kuo Liang Peng

) Our Client ID: 22827

) Our Account No: 04-1403



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AMENDMENT

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
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Independent Claims      3 minus      0 =      0 x \$200 =      \$ 0.00

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, please amend the above-captioned applications as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on pg. 8 of this paper.